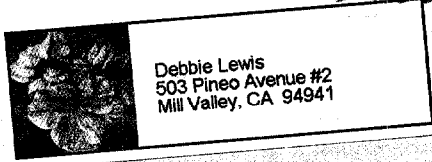


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DEAR MR. FRIEDMAN;

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO URGE YOU, AS COMMISSIONER OF THE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, TO STOP THE CRUEL AND OBSOLETE
ANIMAL TESTS FOR PHARMACEUTICALS. PLEASE CHANGE THE POLICY
TO ALLOW COMPANIES TO SUBSTITUTE IN VITRO TESTS FOR THE SAFETY
OF BOTH ANIMALS AND HUMANS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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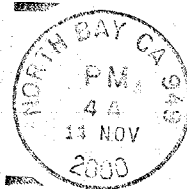
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